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MAKE PLANS FOR A HOME COMING

Laying of The Cornerstone of The First Baptist Church to be Held October 21

MEMBERSHIP INCREASED 135

One of Most Successful Years in History of Church Closed at Meeting Wednesday Night

Closing one of the most successful years in the history of the First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, the congregation in annual meeting Wednesday night heard reports for the year that is gone, and elected officers for the coming year. Plans were also laid for the Home Coming and other details in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the new church, October 21.

There were 135 additions to the church during the year, bringing the church membership up to 461, according to the report of T. W. Farris, who was, incidentally, re-elected as clerk. The total expenditure by the church membership during the year was \$22,824 of which \$15,157.82 was for the new church and new parsonage. This was revealed in the report of church treasurer D. I. Herndon, who was re-elected for the ensuing year and C. R. Simmon, treasurer of the building committee.

Report Progress

W. H. Jobe who is overseeing the building of the church reported briefly the progress and said that much material was on the ground ready for use, all paid for, in addition to the portion of the structure in sight.

The Sunday school enrollment was 243 for the year in the report read by C. R. Simmons, secretary.

Mrs. Farris reported for the Women's Missionary Societies, Miss Ruby Stone for the Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Genoa Cole for the Sunbeams and Mrs. Warren for the Y. W. A. All the organizations of the church were shown to be flourishing.

Deacons re-elected were E. I. Hill, C. R. Simmons, W. H. Jobe, T. W. Farris, T. G. Elliott, J. L. Woodward and A. T. Bruce.

Mrs. R. W. White was elected accompanist.

To Invite Sandifer

President J. D. Sandifer of Simmons College at Abilene will be invited to make the address on the occasion of laying the cornerstone Sunday afternoon, October 21 with Rev. Jeff Davis in charge of West Texas Baptist work invited to the Recognition service Sunday night. The following committees were named to take charge of the arrangements for the ceremonies:

Publicity—E. I. Hill, chairman; Miss Ruby Stone, Rev. G. C. Farris, R. W. White.

Printing—John Millsaps, Chairman; Mrs. W. M. Fomby, Mrs. L. Cuthbert, Decorations—Mrs. M. E. Broom, Mrs. T. C. Eakin, Mrs. T. W. Farris.

Reception—W. M. S., Mrs. L. D. Terry, Pres.

Invitations—Mrs. D. I. Herndon, Chairman; Mrs. L. Faber, Mrs. W. H. Jobe, Mrs. G. H. Bunton, Mrs. Silas George, S. A. Cole, R. T. Jolly.

Recognition Service—W. H. Jobe, Chairman; T. W. Farris, Mrs. Ferd Hamilton.

Deport—B. J. Jackson, Chairman, B. H. Davidson, R. C. Crane, M. G. Cooper.

Hospitality—Mrs. H. R. Bondies, Chairman; Mrs. A. T. Bruce, Mrs. H. A. Bullock, Miss Madeline Neblett, Mrs. W. W. Gibson, Mrs. Carl Ragland, Miss Doris Daniel.

To prepare history of church for cornerstone—R. C. Crane.

To prepare contents of box for deposit in cornerstone—L. D. Terry; Chairman; W. M. Simmons, B. S. Cox.

GETS 37 YEARS

Negro Arrested Near Blackwell Convicted by Ballinger Jury

Special to The Reporter. BALLINGER, Oct. 4.—John Smith negro, was given 37 years by a jury at Ballinger Wednesday on a charge of killing J. F. Kuhn, deputy sheriff of Rowena. Smith was arrested near Blackwell after he had eluded a crowd of about 500 men searching for him.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the High School, announces a very important business meeting at the High School Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every member is asked to be present.

SALOONS OPEN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.—The 1300 saloons of this city, warned to close yesterday, remained open today in defiance of Federal and State Attorneys. An attorney for the saloon keepers declared the closing order was illegal. Governor Pinchot mingled with the crowds at the bar, obtaining information.

NO NO-HIT GAMES

Unusual Pitching Has Been Frequent in World's Series, But No Hitless Contests

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—While unusual pitching performances have been frequent in world's series baseball, the annual struggle for the championship never has known a no-hit game. The nearest to a perfect performance was pitched by Ed Reulbach of the Chicago Cubs against the Chicago White Sox in the series of 1906.

Reulbach was found for only one safety in that game, the famed "Jiggs" Donohue blurring the record with a clean single. Reulbach walked six men, however, and fanned three.

Five two-hit games are on record. Ed Walsh, pitching for the White Sox against the Cubs in the same series that brought one-hit fame to Reulbach, allowed but two safe swats and won his game, 3 to 0. Still another great pitching feat was accomplished in that series when Mordcaj Brown, of the Cubs, held the Sox to two blows the day after Walsh's fine game. Brown won his game 1 to 0.

In 1913 Ed Plank, of Connie Mack's great Athletics, held the Giants to two bingles and won, 3 to 1. In 1914 Bill James, of the "Miracle" team of Boston Braves, held the Athletics to two hits and shut them out, 1 to 0. Walter Hoyt, the youthful star of the New York Yankees, was found for but two hits by the Giants in the 1921 series and won, 3 to 0.

Jack Coombs, of the Athletics, hurled the best three-hit game in a world's series when on October 17, 1911, he defeated Christy Mathewson and the Giants, 3 to 2 in 11 innings. Coombs won five world's series games in his career and never was beaten, although one game of which he twirled a part went against his team. He won four games for the Athletics and, later, one for Brooklyn.

USE BEAUTY AIDS

Men Are Demanding Barber Shop Service

By The United Press. FORT WORTH, Oct. 4.—Men, whose frequent aspirations on midday's vanity have been the subject of many a vaudeville gag, should try a little re-trospection, Tom McKee, local barber thinks.

McKee has stropped razors for more than ten years and says that when he started all men ever asked for was a shave and a haircut.

Now—"They want shampoos, tonics, scalp massages, face massages, beauty creams, hair greases and what not," McKee says.

PIANO RECITAL

Muscle lovers of the city are looking forward with interest to the piano recital of Miss Naomia Watson, pupil of Mrs. John Perry, assisted by Miss Jane Dulaney, reader, at the First Christian Church Friday night at 8. An interesting program has been arranged for the recital.

MAY CLOSE HOTEL

Big Ten Story Hostelry In Beaumont In Bad

By The United Press. BEAUMONT, Oct. 4.—Suit was filed in Federal District Court here against the Beaumont Hotel, a 10 story structure, and the finest hostelry in the city seeking to close it for one year on charges of violation of the prohibition laws.

The suit was filed by United States District Attorney R. Bryant and his assistant, S. B. Bennett.

The Beaumont Hotel Operating Co. and 10 others associated in the management and operation of the hotel were named as defendants in the suit.

It was charged that the defendants continually and habitually violated the prohibition laws.

POISON LIQUOR WALTON PLANS TO DEALING DEATH FIGHT TO FINISH

Survey By The United Press Shows Over 2,000 Deaths in 24 States During Past Nine Months

PHILADELPHIA LEADS WITH 600

Pittsburgh is Second, New York Third And Chicago Fourth in Number of Deaths—Dallas Has One

By The United Press. NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Poison liquor took a toll of 2,000 lives in the United States during the first nine months of 1923 and was a contributory factor in scores of other deaths, especially those resulting from automobile accidents, a survey by the United Press today showed.

At least 90 per cent of bootleg liquor is poisonous to a greater or less degree.

The nationwide survey included figures from coroners, bureaus of vital statistics, etc. in 24 states where at least partial records are kept. In many cases the survey only covers a part of the state, figures in the balance of the state being unavailable.

It is probable that the states where no records are kept would greatly swell the total.

Philadelphia led all other cities with 600 deaths attributed to poison bootleg.

Pittsburgh was second with 273, New York 3rd with 264 and Chicago 4th with 150. Dallas only reported one death.

WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Friday probably showers.

Frank Murchison has convalesced so far as to be able to be moved to the home of Mrs. Murchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard on Oak St.

The Wesley Bible class decided at their meeting to continue their weekly cake sales at the Piggly Wiggly Store and will have a nice line of cakes on sale Saturday afternoon.

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SUES RAILROADS

Widow of Orient Brakeman Killed in Sweetwater After \$50,000 Damages

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 4.—Suit for \$50,000 damages resulting from the death of her husband, N. C. Hodgson of San Angelo, a brakeman, while in the performance of his regular duties at Sweetwater, March 17, 1922, was filed on Wednesday for Mrs. Ira C. Hodgson of this city in Tom Green County district court. The Orient and Santa Fe railroads are made defendants in the case, the Santa Fe by reason of the fact that the accident happened on a transfer or exchange track connecting the two lines.

"Negligence and carelessness" is charged to the railroads. These allegations based upon the contention that the railroads failed to maintain blocks in the frogs where the rails meet; that other cars, by reason perhaps of faulty brakes, were in a position to obstruct switchings and that a collision between them and the cars on which Mr. Hodgson may have been riding knocked him beneath the wheels; or, that the unevenness and roughness of the track may have caused awaying of the car, causing the brakeman to lose his balance and fall to his death.

Suit is brought on behalf of Mrs. Hodgson and eight minor children, the youngest of whom was unborn at the time Mr. Hodgson was killed, and on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodgson of Sparta County, Tennessee parents of the brakeman. J. A. Thomas of San Angelo and B. O. Evans of Greenville are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mr. Hodgson, at the time of his death was 46 years old and was capable of earning \$325 a month, the petition points out. He was mangled beneath the wheels of his train and almost instantly killed. No one witnessed the accident, it is said.

ANOTHER QUAKE

By The United Press. PEKING, China, Oct. 4.—Another strong earthquake shook Tokio today, throwing the inhabitants into a panic. People rushed into the streets fearing a repetition of the disastrous shocks of last month. The tremors were felt in Osaka.

TO CALL CONVENTION VICTIMS

All Flogged Persons to Have Pictures Taken Together, Blake Says, 500 in Tulsa County

By The United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 4.—Governor Walton today asked the Anti-Klan forces of the state to organize for a final offensive against Invisible Empire.

In the plan outlined today by Aldrich Blake, very person who is opposed to the Klan will be asked to sign a card pledging support to the governor in the fight.

Plans to call a convention of the flogging victims is also under way.

"Every person must show their colors in this fight. We are going to get the flogged victims together and have their picture taken," Blake said.

R. R. Stevenson, one of Walton's operatives, said that he could furnish 500 victims from Tulsa county alone.

COMING AT NIGHT

Old Gray Mare Band From Brownwood to Arrive on T-P

National Commander Alvin Ousley of the American Legion with the Old Gray Mare band of Brownwood are scheduled to arrive in Sweetwater next Wednesday night, October 19 on the Sunshine Special at 10:25 p. m. They will transfer here to the Santa Fe leaving on the America Legion Special at 1 a. m., closely following the regular train.

The above information is official and is furnished by the passenger department of the Santa Fe at Dallas. First reports received here were to the effect that the band would arrive in the morning.

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LADIES AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary to the City Board of Development will meet Thursday evening from 7:15 to 7:45 o'clock in the auditorium of the Court House. The meeting will continue just one hour. This is an important meeting and it is desired to have a full membership present. All other ladies of the city who are interested in civic work are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Late News

AUSTIN.—S. W. Blount of Ranger was appointed to take charge of the newly created division of the State Oil and Gas division to be opened at San Antonio within a few days.

AUSTIN.—The state attorney general today held that the legislature is without authority to reimburse persons who have spent money from their own funds to aid the state in the prosecution of persons charged with crime. The ruling was made in connection with the attempted reimbursement of T. M. Thames for money spent in the prosecution of H. G. Twyman, who is alleged to have mistreated Thames son while in a state correctional institution.

EDDYVILLE, Ky.—A hail of machine gun bullets this morning failed to dislodge three convicts from the diningroom of the state prison where they took refuge yesterday after killing one guard and wounding others, one of whom died today. Use of tear gas was abandoned after it was discovered it would affect the 600 other prisoners in the institution.

CASPER, Wyo.—16 bodies have so far been recovered from the wreckage of Burlington train No. 20 which went through a bridge one week ago and caused the death of 25 persons.

MEASURING PARTY

The Epworth League gave a measuring party and masquerade recently at the Methodist Church. There was a grand march and games. Pansy Pauline Parker was chosen the best dressed girl in the voting contest and Howell Henkley the most cleverly dressed boy. Refreshments concluded the merriment of the evening.

MANY FEATURES FOR FAIR GUESTS

San Angelo Plans Six Big Night Attractions For Entertainment Of Visitors

LARGE PREMIUMS THIS YEAR

Sheep And Goat Raisers Association Of Texas to Hold Annual Show in Conjunction With Fair

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 4.—For the first time in the history of the San Angelo Fair there will be a show every night at the fair grounds. Instead of turning the visitors "loose" on the streets this year—six big feature attractions have been planned for the night entertainment of our fair guests. The program in detail follows:

Monday Night—A real wedding will be staged in front of the grand stand, where a West Texas couple will be united in matrimony with all West Texas as their wedding guests and everyone wishing them well. Everything the bride and groom wear—everything necessary for the wedding from the license to the services of the minister, will be furnished this lucky couple.

Tuesday Night—West Texas, the home of the polo pony and the quarter horse, will have its first horse show in a number of years. It will be a big feature event, one that everyone interested in horse flesh will be anxious to witness.

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GET BIG STILL

Amarillo Officials Raid Home Three Miles North of Town

Special to The Reporter. AMARILLO, Oct. 4.—One of the largest and most complete stills ever found in this section was captured by county officials about 3 miles north of town last night. The still was about 20 gallon capacity and was in operation when the raid was conducted.

GETS 16 YEARS

17 Year Old Boy Sentenced For Killing Randal

ABILENE, Oct. 4.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Theodore Smith, 17 years old, returned a verdict of murder shortly before 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, and assessing the defendant's punishment at 16 years in the penitentiary.

Young Smith was tried in district court on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Judge Joe C. Randal, former district attorney of Jones county.

Counsel for Smith announced Wednesday morning that a motion for a new trial would be filed at once. An affidavit signed by Smith in which he says he was 16 years of age at the time of the killing, and that therefore his case belongs in the juvenile court and should be dismissed in district court, will be used by defense counsel in an effort to get a new trial, it was stated.

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NAME NEW MEN

Chancellor Stresman Charged With Formation New German Cabinet—To Sponsor Financial Reform

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BERLIN, Oct. 4.—Chancellor Stresman is today completing his plans for the formation of a new government. It is expected that the new cabinet will be formed immediately.

Stresman's ambitious economic program is said to require haste for its working out, in order to restore the Reich to a sound financial basis and arrange payment of reparations to the Allies.

Stresman resigned along with the rest of the cabinet today but President Ebert, who accepted his resignation, immediately charged him with the formation of a new government.

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UNUSUAL
A heavy fog is rather unusual in West Texas to say the least of it.

CONVERSIONS
Just because you are in favor of those good road bonds is no reason for assuming that your neighbor is. Perhaps he doesn't understand it. Have you talked with him about it?

BUSINESS IMPROVING
Local railroads report business flourishing. Cotton is moving out and merchandise coming in. Freight rates are a part of the price Texas has to pay for not developing manufacturing industry.

MARRIAGE
According to the figures of the United States Bureau of the Census, marriages are decreasing and divorces in-

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creasing. A first impression might make one think the institution of marriage itself was at fault. Economic conditions are changing however. Moral statistics show that too little or too much money will ruin most folks. And there is to be found the greatest number of divorces as well as other deviations from paths of real rectitude. The great middle class, the one that makes about enough money to get by and has to keep pretty busy in the making thereof, is the one that keeps out of the divorce courts and the criminal courts, too.

WEBB COMING
O. D. Webb, assistant general passenger agent for the T-P will be in Sweetwater October 25th according to advices received here. Mr. Webb will speak to the Baptist Laymen at that time and will also address the Luncheon Club. It will be recalled that he was here early in the year and appeared before the Sweetwater Club, making a very favorable impression at that time.

LAYING LINE
The T and valves have been inserted into the city main and the line to the United States Gypsum Co., is nearing the city limits. More pipe is being unloaded from the cars. All but one or two cars of the pipe have arrived and another car is reported in transit.

RAIN 23
The rain Wednesday amounted to .28 in Sweetwater according to the official rain gauge kept by Sweetwater Vulcanizing Co. This brings the total for the year to 24.42 inches. Cloudy misty weather was reported over much of West Texas Thursday morning but little rain.

MORE TAX SUITS
Judge Leslie rendered judgement for about 30 more tax suits Thursday, mostly city property. County Attorney R. D. Cox has prepared suits on nearly 500 parcels of property in the county and has collected nearly \$7,000 delinquent tax money in addition. Property thus proceeded against will be sold for the payment of taxes.

LEAVES ON BUSINESS
Ed Rowley to visit Bonham, Ft. Worth, Durant, McKinney and Hillsboro.

Ed Rowley of the R and R Theatre enterprise will leave Sweetwater this evening on a tour of Bonham, Durant, McKinney, Fort Worth and Hillsboro, where he will visit the company's theaters.

In the absence of Mr. Rowley, E. P. Connally will be acting manager of the local R and R theaters. For the past four months Mr. Rowley has given his personal attention to the R and R towns in West Texas.

John Humphries and Pop Boy Smith left Tuesday night for Fort Worth.

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PROGRAM
The Witches Flight-Galop Caprice Russell
Für Elise Beethoven
Il Desiderio Cramer
Dolly's Birthday Mary B. Rheinfieldt
Envy James Whitcomb Riley
To The Evening Star (Tannhauser) R. Wagner
To Spring Edward Grieg
Alice Blue Gown Joseph McCarthy
School Days C. Edwards
Southern Melodies Stephen C. Foster
Aragonesa (from Le Cid) Jules Massenet
Adam-Schaaf Piano Used Furnished by C. C. Heck, Dallas

TO BUILD HOUSE
A permit was issued by City Secretary Bartlett Thursday to Wm. Wight for the construction of a residence on Locust St., to cost \$2,600.

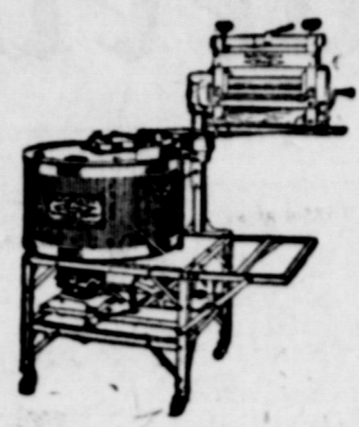
E. G. Brown of Dallas, formerly from New Jersey was in Sweetwater Wednesday in the interests of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., which he represents.

B. L. Clayton is a business visitor at Abilene today.

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One Special Lot of new Fall Dresses to go at \$10.85

25 new dresses, including Jerseys, Broadcloth, Tweed, Serge and Poiret Twill in black, blue, henna, tans and brown must go at this ridiculously low price. All new styles—smart tailored Jersey dresses with embroidered linen collar and cuffs, dressy and serviceable Poiret Twill dresses embroidered and Duvetyn trimmed. We must clear this rack in two days—don't fail to see these bargains!

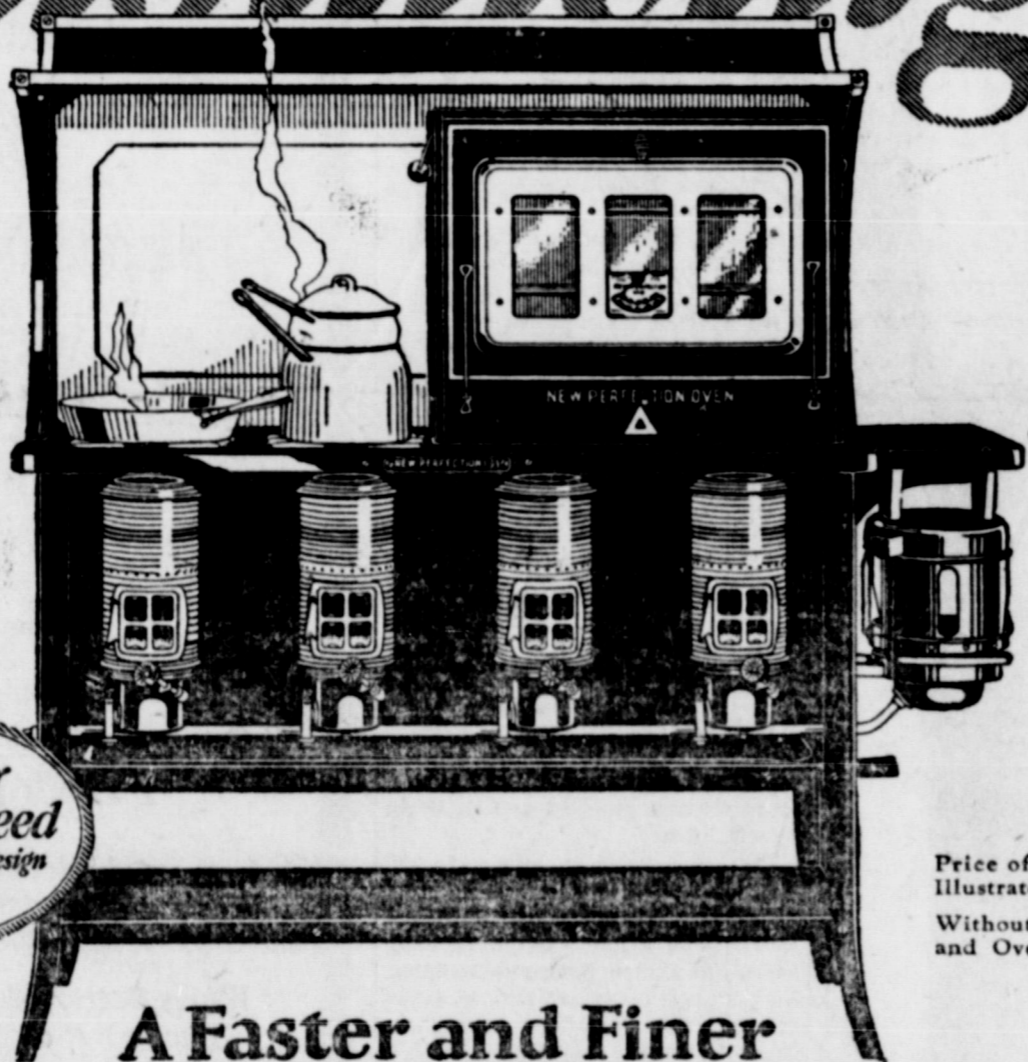
Dresses worth up to \$19.85—All must go at \$10.85

Sweetwater Dry Goods Co.
LADIES AND MEN'S WEAR
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DEALERS OF
NEW PERFECTION OIL COOK STOVES
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Costephens Hardware Company

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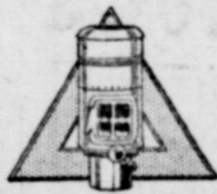
**Greater
Cooking Speed
New Beauty of Design
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**A Faster and Finer
Blue Chimney New Perfection**

Price of Stove as
Illustrated \$58.15
Without Cabinet
and Oven \$36.50

WOMEN who have known the Blue Chimney New Perfection—famous for a generation as setting the world's standard of oil cook stove service—will welcome with genuine delight this new 1924 model. Its greater heat assures faster cooking and fewer hours in the kitchen—not to mention the big economy in fuel. The straight-leg design—sturdier, better looking—makes a more attractive kitchen. And as for new con-

veniences—that higher top, so much easier to work on—the extra end-shelf—the new square grates with ample space for large utensils—the substantial base shelf for heavy pots and kettles—the everlasting brass lower reservoir—all offer a completeness of cooking service unduplicated at this stove's moderate price. Sizes and prices to suit every requirement.



Over four and a half million American women who today use New Perfections have learned that this triangle trade mark and the LONG CHIMNEY BURNER identify the oil stove that doesn't smoke, doesn't smell, doesn't get out of order and keeps cooking utensils bright and shiny

Ask for a demonstration at your dealer's today!

In addition, your dealer will ALSO show you our higher priced New Perfection equipped with those newly invented Superflex Burners which equal the cooking speed and satisfaction of gas.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO., Cleveland, Ohio
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NEW PERFECTION
Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

Mrs. David Gregson and little daughter left Tuesday for Lubbock to spend the week with friends.

Mrs. A. W. Canfill entertained the members of the Priscilla Club for this afternoon for their regular hour with needles and thimbles.

E. J. Neal left Tuesday night for Dallas on a business mission.

WANTED—Dishwasher at Santa Fe Hotel 210-2tdc

STOP THAT ITCHING
Use Blue-Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores, or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by Bowen Drug Store.

**We Carry a Complete
Stock Of—**

New Perfection Stoves and Heaters.

We will take in your old stove on a New Perfection.

We also offer easy terms.

**Andrews Furniture
Store**

**Fall Sweaters
And
Coats**

Also
50
Hats at
\$4.50
each

MAX BERMAN

**New Autumn
Merchandise--**

Just received a new shipment of Ladies pumps in the newest styles and shades, Log Cabin Suedes, Otter Suedes, Black Suedes, Manat Suedes, Beaver Suedes, Dark Brown Suedes, regular \$10.00 values for—

\$7.50 and \$7.95

Ladies and Misses Sweaters from—
\$1.95 to \$7.50

Infants and Children's Sweaters from—
\$1.35 to \$3.00

Men's Sport Models and Coatstyle and Slip Over Sweater from—
\$2.00 to \$7.00

Come and get a Free Ticket for next Monday to the Lone Star Theatre

H. BERMAN
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF ALL THE PEOPLE

We have in stock burial cases from seventeen dollars and fifty cents for the lowest priced and ranging up to one thousand dollars for the finest bronze. The same courteous personal attention given to every one—and credit to those who need it—is assured you by us.

Wright Furniture and Undertaking Company

NORTH OAK STREET.

New Fall Ready-to-Wear

The damaged stock resulting from the fire recently has been removed and we are now replacing with new fall merchandise. The very latest in Ladies Ready-to-Wear has been arriving daily and we extend a personal invitation to the women of Sweetwater to visit our departments before completing your fall wardrobe.

JONES DRY GOODS

Formerly Tidwell-Campbell Co.

SERVICE!

Yes, for SERVICE call J. I. Payne, the Undertaker, Embalmer and Funeral Director, Equipment the best. All Ambulance and Funeral work has Mr. Payne's personal attention, also does the Embalming himself. Our Ambulance is not a Hearse, never used for the transportation of a corpse, in a Funeral. We have a fine Sayers and Scovill Funeral Car that we use for Burial purposes alone, it is not an Ambulance and we never offer it for SERVICE, while people are living. Our MORQUE and Slumber rooms are nice and quiet. All bodies entrusted to our care have the best attention, and everything strictly private. No Gages or Filling Stations near our Parlors. Why not have and demand the best for Yours and your friends when the Crucial time comes. When there is better Equipment to be had or Better SERVICE to be rendered, you will find it at PAYNE'S. Yes, call 84 for Service.

J. I. PAYNE FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

FURNITURE, FLOOR COVERING, STOVES, QUEENSWARE
Undertaking Goods and Embalming
SWEETWATER, TEXAS

Classified Section

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Desirable apartment in the Berman Apartments, phone 24. 205tfc
FOR RENT—Two large clean furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Call 135-M before or after school. 210t3p
FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Call Mrs. Starkey at 688. 210t3dc
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, close in, conveniences, phone 418. 210t5c

MISCELLANEOUS.
FOR SALE—Cordwood.—G. E. Bradford. 200tfc

Will sell my new layer Piano, cash or terms. Phone 113 between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. 207tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One ton truck.—Auto Parts Co., phone 658. 201tfc
Almost half of the lots in the Bradford Addition are sold. Some of the best lots are still on the market. Better get yours while they are selling below their worth. McCall & Gordon.
WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no strings or stockings, 5c per lb.—Reporter office.
POSTED—My ranch on Bitter Creek is posted and all hunting and shooting is prohibited. I have the Gardner Ranch under lease and this is also posted. Keep out and avoid trouble.—John D. Childers. 188t20p
FOR SALE—1923 model Ford Roadster, good shape, also 1923 Touring car, good condition.—Keyes & Jenkins, phone 116. 210t5dp

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Commission of Sweetwater, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, until 2 o'clock p. m., October 18th, 1923, and thereupon publicly opened, read and considered by the Mayor and City Com-

mission for furnishing all necessary materials, equipment and labor for constructing a Rapid Sand Filtration Plant and Pumping Plant.

Bids will be received upon the following two separate units and separate contracts will be awarded.

(A) One Million Gallon Filtration Plant including:

1. Filter Building and Clear Well;
2. Filter Equipment;
3. Mixing Chamber;
4. Sedimentation Basin;
5. Sewer Catch Basin;
6. All connecting pipes, piping, and fittings.

(B) Pumping Equipment for One Million Gallon Pumping Plant.

The Commission will especially consider the experience, financial standing, and mechanical equipment of the bidders in making award of contracts. A certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) payable to J. H. Boothe, Mayor, must accompany each proposal for the Filtration Plant; and a similar check in the sum of \$500.00 must accompany each proposal for the Pumping Equipment. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and to waive informalities.

Plans and specifications may be had at the office of the City Secretary at Sweetwater, Texas, or at the office of Hawley and Sands, Consulting Engineers, 403 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas and may be taken out upon the deposit of a cashier's check for twenty five dollars.

J. H. BOOTHE, Mayor.
W. H. Earlett, City Secretary.
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Stove Weather Is Here

And we are prepared to put the kind of stove you want in your home tomorrow!

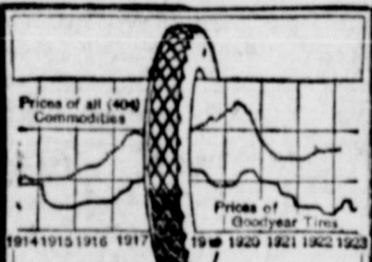
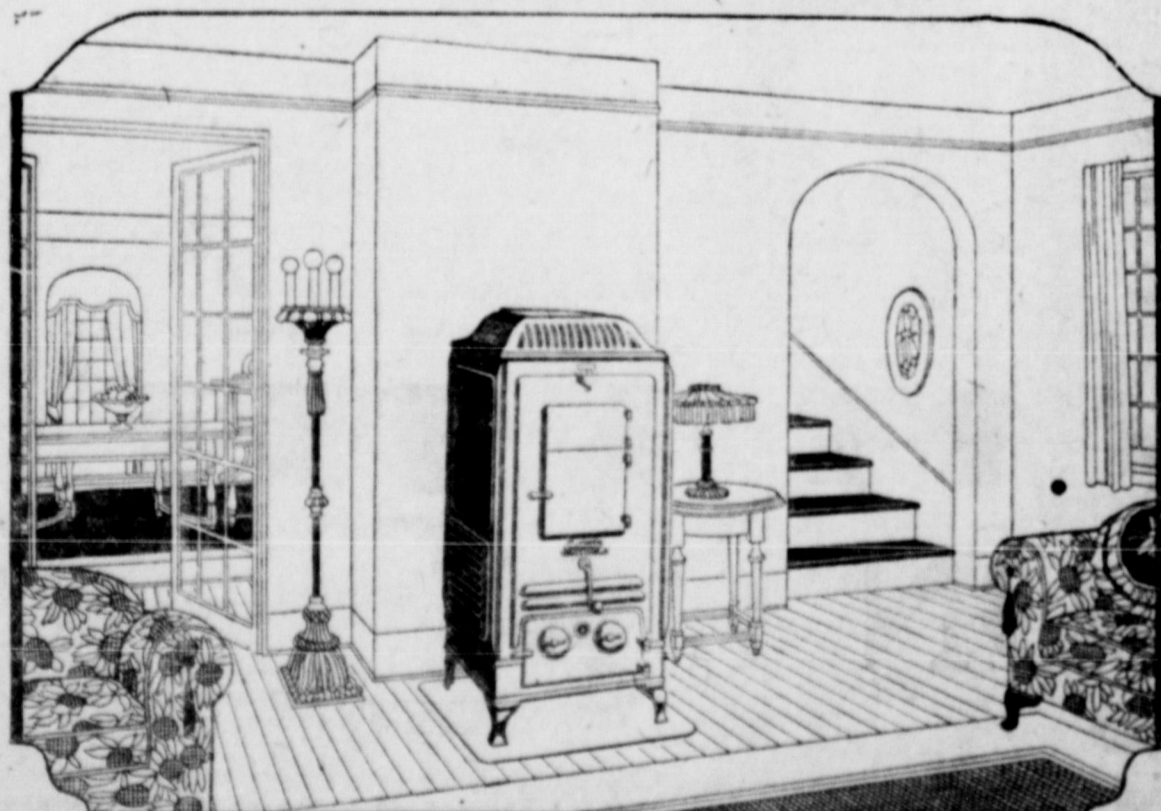
We want you to see for yourself how we have prepared to take care of your stove needs this year. Stoves that are easy on your pocketbook to begin with, stoves that will HEAT and yet won't have to have a young coal mine in your back yard to keep them going. The Hot Blast stoves are especially good heaters. But we have other varieties as well.



Estate HEATROLA

The Estate Heatrola gives furnace comfort without furnace cost. We have sold a number of these right here in Sweetwater and in every case they have given satisfaction. They will heat from three to six rooms comfortably and use less coal than the ordinary stove. They hold the fire.

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YOU get a greater value in Good-year Tires today than ever. As this chart shows, Good-year Tire prices for years have been kept lower than the average prices for all commodities. Today, Good-year Tires sell for 37% less than in 1920; 30% less than in 1914—though the tires have been vastly improved. This is a good time to buy Good-years.

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HOOT GIBSON
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Adults—25c Child—10c

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IT IS A KNOCKOUT! That explains it in a nutshell. If you fail to see Harold today you'll be the loser!

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Show Starts—2:34—5:30—7:15 p. m.

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‘Triffling With Honor’

A GREAT BASEBALL STORY

Especially for the benefit of Baseball fans and Leo Dressler